



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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Mr Shane Rattenbury, MLA  
Chair  
Select Committee on Privileges 2018

Dear Mr Rattenbury

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2018 in which you request details regarding submissions made to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in connection with its inquiry into the methodology for determining rates and land-tax for strata residences, on behalf of the Select Committee on Privileges 2018.

After receiving the letter, on 16 May 2018, the Committee considered it out of session and agreed to provide the following answers to your questions.

Question 1: The Committee has received a total of 97 submissions to the inquiry. Of these:

- (a) 43 were lodged with the Committee through the *haveyoursay* website; and
- (b) 54 were lodged by other means: that is, by email.

Question 2: Ninety-six out of ninety-seven submissions lodged with the Committee for this inquiry to date have expressed views which are unfavourable to the change in methodology for determining rates and land-tax for strata residences. Submission No. 85 by John Mitchell expresses a positive view on the change.

Question 3: In light of the facts outlined in the response to Question 2, above, 18 of the 19 submissions which were provided late to the Committee from the *haveyoursay* website have expressed views which are unfavourable to the change in methodology for determining rates and land-tax for strata residences. One has expressed a positive view on the change.

Question 4: Actions taken by the Committee with respect to submissions it received from the *haveyoursay* website have been to receive and publish the submissions. In this instance the Committee is publishing submissions where the submitter has provided a phone number and physical address, to ensure that submitters can be verified if

necessary. All of the submissions lodged through the *haveyoursay* website have provided these details, but a few submitters who lodged submissions via email have yet to respond to requests.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Dunne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA

Chair

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29 May 2018.